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SEIGE-BOUND HONGKONG HOLDING

Goebbels Grimly Acknowledges A Changed World

Informing Nazis "We Must Compose Ourselves For Hard, Bitter Battle"

BULLETIN
London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Nazi propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, appealing by radio to the German people today for a "bitter battle" for Hitler's soldiers in Russia, told them bluntly "We are up against an enemy superior in numbers and material" on the eastern front.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The axis retreat in Libya has turned into a rout, with Imperial forces chasing General Erwin Rommel's battered army and British air blows taking staggering new toll of his remaining strength, the British declared today at Cairo.

This report came even as Adolf Hitler's propaganda minister gloomily told the German people that they must compose themselves for a hard and bitter battle—we will not be able to avoid certain reverses," and Nazi invasion armies were reported to have lost more than 40,000 killed, wounded and captured in two weeks of the bloody retreat in Russia.

The chase in Libya has become so fast, it was said, that the axis is offering virtually no resistance and the British have been unable to make contact with the enemy except at one point in the Cirenaica highlands.

Nearing Bengasi
Derna, on the coast, and Mekki, 40 miles south, were entered yesterday, a communique announced, and the British, pushing 45 miles further westward, now have come within 100 miles of Bengasi, the axis' important advance supply port.

British naval aircraft, the RAF announced, torpedoed two merchantmen in a convoy of four freighters escorted by three Italian destroyers and three cruisers. Both torpedoed ships were brought to a stop and began to founder, it was said.

On land, the RAF declared that trucks, heavy armor cars and vehicles of all kinds were attacked by British fighters and bombers on congested roads behind Mekki. Many, it said, were left in flames and others put completely out of action.

Meanwhile, the Dutch news agency Aneta reported an episode of new friction between Russia and Japan, declaring that 17 Japanese warplanes bombed and sank the 4,200-ton Russian freighter Perokop.

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Railroad Business Heavier Than Ever

Passenger business on the Illinois Central railroad is booming for the holidays.

Train movements cannot be divulged, but the regular passenger business alone is 25 per cent ahead of last year, according to Ira C. Randolph, district traffic agent.

Florida business is earlier and heavier with reservations being made weeks ahead on the City of Miami.

Believe U. S. Will Send AEF To Europe Or Africa When Ready

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A conviction appeared to be growing among senators today that the United States would send an expeditionary force across the Atlantic when one was adequately trained and equipped and when the necessary combat and transport shipping was available.

There was general agreement that it might be difficult to land a second AEF abroad, and several senators declared that any American troops probably would go first to Africa, the Portuguese Azores or the Spanish Canary Islands off the coast of Africa.

Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) who opposed American entry into the first world war but voted for this nation's recent war declarations, told reporters that he "would have no objection to an expeditionary force if the president and the military authorities believe it would do any good."

Norris added that "we're in the war now, and we have to do everything that is necessary to win it."

Children Find Father Dead Beside Sofa

Clifton, Dec. 20.—(RN Special)—Emil Wolfe, 63, Clifton farmer, was found dead at his home Friday afternoon by his daughter Irene and son Louis when they returned from high school at 3:30 p. m.

They found him kneeling beside the sofa with his head on the pillow and blankets in his arm, in which position he presumably had fallen when seized with a heart attack.

Mr. Wolfe was looking out of the window when a son, Edward, left the house about 1 p. m. to plow. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from the residence and one half hour later from the Chebanse Lutheran church with the Rev. W. W. Winter officiating and burial in Evergreen cemetery.

He was born Dec. 28, 1878 and spent the majority of his 63 years in Irons county. He was married Jan. 12, 1910 to Emma Pastnow of Clifton and she died in 1937.

Surviving are four sons Henry, Edward, August and Louis, daughter Irene and Mrs. Mildred Goldtrap of Clifton, one grandchild, Jo Ann, brothers—William L. of Chebanse, Arthur of Trenton, N. J., and sisters Mrs. Louis Stahl of Clifton and Mrs. Henry Rahn and Mrs. John Timms of Chebanse. Friends may call at the residence until the services.

Youth Confesses Slaying Parents, Brother, Sister

Because "He Wasn't Getting A Square Deal Around The House"

Little Falls, Minn., Dec. 20.—(UP)—Raymond Dahler, 16-year-old farm youth, confessed today that he shot and killed his father, mother, sister and brother because "he wasn't getting a square deal around the house."

Severely William Butcher said the youth admitted he had planned the slayings for a "long time."

The bodies of his father, August, 50, his mother, his sister, Anna Mae, 10, and his brother, Kenneth, 5, were found last night in the basement of their burning home.

"I would do it again and I'm not sorry," Dahler told Butcher. After the slayings, Raymond said, he put on his "best suit" and went to a Christmas party at the nearby Buckman township school.

He said he stood outside the house and fired his father's .12 gauge shotgun through an open window at his mother and sister who were washing dishes in the kitchen. Both were shot in the head.

Then, he said, he shot his father and brother, who were sitting together on a couch. He placed the bodies in the basement, changed his clothes, spread oil around the house, and set it afire, he told.

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Claims Differ On Sanity Of Policy Owner

Wife Claims He Was "Influenced" To Change Insurance Beneficiary

There was conflicting testimony in circuit court today as to the mental condition of Charles Thompson, Kankakee, who died last Sept. 4.

Two days before his death, according to the testimony, he changed a \$3,750 insurance policy to make the beneficiary his sister, Mrs. Stella Steindler, instead of his wife, Mrs. Lillian Thompson.

In the suit now in the second day before Judge Luther B. Bratton, Mrs. Thompson, the plaintiff, is asking the court to designate her as the proper beneficiary regardless of the change in the policy.

"Under Influence"
Mrs. Thompson's allegation is to the effect that her husband, during the period immediately prior to his death, was exceedingly nervous, did things he would not have done in health and was under the influence of his sister at whose home he was then residing.

One of the witnesses who testified yesterday in behalf of Mrs. Thompson was Marshall Randless, 413 North Sixth avenue, who said he knew Thompson for 15 years. After his illness, Randless said, Thompson was "nervous and sort of shaky," his conversations were disconnected and that he would change the subject suddenly.

"As to his mental state," said the witness, "I would say his illness (nervous disease) affected his mentality as well as his body."

"Not the Same Man"
Under cross-examination, Randless testified he would not say that Thompson was insane, but his mental condition was not the same as it had been before. "He was likely to do things he wouldn't have done had he been well."

Charles Pettit, 521 West Water street, saying that he knew Thompson for 20 years, said he thought Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were "a well-mated couple."

He described a conversation with Thompson during the latter's illness in an auto in front of Thompson's home when Thompson suddenly left the car without excuse, walked a short distance away, stood for a minute and returned.

"I asked him what was the matter," said Pettit, "and he said 'They're trying to get all I've got.' I looked around to see who he meant by 'they' and I didn't see anyone and I thought he was out of his head."

Cross-examined
The witness expressed the opinion that Thompson's mental condition was affected by his illness but under cross-examination said "I couldn't say that he was insane."

J. M. Fawthrop, who has charge of group insurance matters for Florio Stove company employees, said he was called to the Steindler home, when Thompson was there, to make

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3 Young Men Join Army In This City

Enlistment of three more young men in the army was announced today by Sgt. Meldrum E. Ankam, recruiting officer at the postoffice.

George H. Floyd, 18, 309 North Rosewood avenue, and Uwe H. Sleverson, 20, route 1, Watseka, were assigned to the air corps at Boloxi, Miss., while George Carson, 24, 550 South Poplar avenue, will go to the coast artillery unit in the Panama Canal Zone.

While the army still requires the services of many thousands of American citizens, Maj. Gen. J. M. Cummings, commanding the sixth corps area, pointed out that the age limits which have been established for soldiers, the general explained, must be between ages 18 and 35. All men wishing to enlist should have with them either a birth or baptismal certificate in order to prove their age. This will greatly speed the work of recruiting officers.

Many under-age youths have sought to enlist in the army but it cannot take them.

I. C. Employees Hear Of Defense Role

The Illinois Central Employees' Service club met in the E. of C. hall Thursday evening with F. B. Jenkins presiding.

J. G. Ginger addressed 45 club members on the role the service club will play in national defense.



Student Nurses To Sing Christmas Carols on Radio

The glee club of student nurses at St. Mary hospital, pictured above, will sing Christmas carols at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon over the Kankakee studio of radio station WCLS of Joliet. At 7 p. m. they will present a program at St. Mary hospital and later in the evening at Kankakee state hospital. Left to right, front row, are: Marie Cappel, Eileen Sanford, Lorraine Kreimeier, Mary Taylor, Catherine Colsones, Frances Cappel and Georgia Lauridsen. Second row, Shirley Ihde, Lorraine Thomas, Grace Bradley, Marjorie Peterson, Betty Kirchman, Maria Apon, Wanda Nelson and Norma Genotte. Miss Josephine Milburn directs the glee club and Miss Iris Hertz is accompanist.

Postoffice Open Sunday From 2 To 4

Because of the rush of business at the Kankakee post office, stamp and parcel post windows will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

It was announced today by Postmaster George P. Ravens. Parcel post deliveries also will be made in the residence district tomorrow. The Christmas rush started fully two days earlier this year. Indications are that a new record may be set for holiday mailing.

Dismiss 5 State Employees, Were Political Workers

Five employees of the Kankakee state hospital were dismissed today by the state civil service commission in Springfield after hearings on charges of illegal political activity.

Two local employees were restored to their jobs by the commission after being suspended on political charges.

Those dismissed are—Edward H. Dupuis, 1635 East Court street, an attendant.

William Daily, Aroma Park, attendant.

Mrs. Rebecca Knittel, 453 South Indiana avenue, an attendant.

John B. Mitchell, address not given, trade school instructor.

Charles Pettit, 321 West Water street, carpenter.

Those who are restored to their jobs in the institution are:

Charles McClaine, 466 South Main street, laborer.

Anthony Mueller, 158 North Fourth avenue, carpenter.

All of the above persons were respondents in hearings conducted by a fact-finding board of the civil service commission here Thursday and Friday of last week.

The Weather

(Saturday, Dec. 20, 1941)
Hourly temperature readings from 1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon today are:
High at 3 p. m. 50, low at 4 a. m. 31.
A year ago cloudy, high 41, low 1.
1 p. m. 47 1 a. m. 33
2 p. m. 49 2 a. m. 33
3 p. m. 50 3 a. m. 32
4 p. m. 50 4 a. m. 31
5 p. m. 48 5 a. m. 31
6 p. m. 45 6 a. m. 31
7 p. m. 43 7 a. m. 31
8 p. m. 41 8 a. m. 32
9 p. m. 40 9 a. m. 33
10 p. m. 38 10 a. m. 34
11 p. m. 36 11 a. m. 35
Midnight 34 Noon 26

Fall and mild south and west-central portions, partly cloudy and colder northeast and extreme north this afternoon; fair with temperature near or slightly below freezing tonight.

Local Pilots Meet Monday For Patrol

Pilots in this area will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the city hall to receive full details concerning the civil air patrol to be established here.

Walter Franklin, squadron leader of the Civil Air patrol, said the meeting is open to all aviators holding a student pilot certificate or ratings of higher grade, although only those with private pilot rating or above can be accepted for civil air patrol duty.

This organization will be operated in conjunction with civilian defenses authority in Washington, D. C. It is distinguished from the state air militia now in the process of formation. Franklin has received a supply of application blanks and these will be filled out and fingerprints taken at police headquarters. Franklin's district includes the government airport at Rensselaer, Ind., the private airports at Watseka and Kankakee.

Allies Score Big Victory In Mediterranean

Two Italian Cruisers Badly Damaged; Two Vessels Sent Down

By J. H. YINDRICH
United Press Staff Correspondent
Abroad the Netherlands destroyer Isaac Sweers in the Central Mediterranean, Dec. 19.—(UP)—(Via Calcutta and London Dec. 20)—(UP)—Four allied destroyers, churning a foaming wake in a sea, steamed at more than 40 miles an hour into a dimly outlined battle fleet under a moonless blue black sky at 2:30 a. m. today.

Twenty minutes later, their speed unslackened, they steamed away, without a scratch, leaving one 5,000 ton Italian cruiser blazing, another sinking, its back broken; torpedo boats crippled and a motor torpedo boat blown to pieces.

Abroad this Netherlands destroyer of the allied Mediterranean fleet, named for one of the Dutch navy men who were the terror of the English fleet of King Charles II in the 17th century, I saw the fight, if fight it can be called, perhaps the swiftest, and the deadliest considering the elapsed time, of the naval phase of the war.

Outnumbered, outgunned, the British destroyers Legion, Maori and Sikh and this Netherlands destroyer Isaac Sweers spotted two cruisers of an Italian fleet steaming slowly toward the east in darkness early this morning.

The cruisers were protected by a formidable fleet of destroyers and motor torpedo boats.

The cruisers turned, and steamed slowly westward, not far from the Italian island of Pantelleria, off the Tunisia coast, which was to have been a second Malta.

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Momence Farmer Hurt In Husker

Leo Dirker, farmer residing northwest of Momence, sustained a fractured leg and body abrasions, this morning while operating a corn husking machine on the Fred Cox farm, four miles west of Momence.

Dirker fell into the machine in some manner while the husker was running. Cox brought the injured man to St. Mary hospital.

Free Legal Aid To Soldiers' Families

Four attorneys of this vicinity have been designated as liaison officers to provide free legal assistance to the personnel of the armed forces and their families. They are: Harry S. Streeter, Kankakee; David Oram, Watseka; E. J. Pacey, Paxton and R. M. Niven, Pontiac.

The appointments, by the military service committee of the Illinois Bar association, are from the memberships of the county bar association.

Clifton Wife Says Husband Deserts

Watseka, Dec. 20.—(RN Special)—Helen Bernice Humley of Clifton filed suit for divorce today from her husband Asel.

They were married July 2, 1931 and she charges he deserted her Nov. 13, 1940. She asks the return of her maiden name of Helen Frohlich and a judgment on his property in North Kankakee.

Japanese Land Force On Isle Of Mindanao

Heavy Fighting Rages 600 Miles South Of Manila Near Davao

BULLETIN
Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The navy reported today that a United States submarine had sunk an additional enemy transport.

There were no details of this latest reported action by American undersea craft, but earlier this week it had been announced that a submarine had sunk one enemy transport and probably a destroyer.

Thus the sinking reported today was of the second transport lost to the Japanese by U. S. submarine action.

The navy department also reported in its communique that Cavite, naval base in the Philippines, had sustained a heavy bombing raid at noon Friday and while this attack caused "some damage to property" there were only "light casualties" to American forces and civilian personnel.

Text of the navy communique: "Atlantic theater—There are no new developments to report. "Eastern Pacific—There are no new developments to report. "Central Pacific—There are no new developments to report. "Far East—A U. S. submarine sank an additional enemy transport. Heavy casualties to the enemy were reported at noon of the 19th. This raid caused some damage to property, but only light casualties to our own forces and civilian personnel."

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
In the first word flashed from siege-bound Hong Kong in 24 hours, Governor Sir Mark Young reported that the British Far East citadel was still holding out today while Japanese dispatches pictured the island's million-population capital in flames and declared the Japanese flag was flying over Hong Kong harbor.

While the British garrison battled against apparently hopeless odds, Chinese army headquarters announced that Chinese troops driving along the Canton-Kowloon railroad in an attempt to relieve Hong Kong, smashed their way yesterday into Shumchun on the mainland border of Hong Kong colony.

Japanese Tightening Ring
It was a desperate race against time, however, with the Japanese strongly entrenched on the mainland and rapidly tightening the siege ring around Hong Kong island's defenders.

Chinese headquarters said the assault on Shumchun had forced the Japanese to rush reinforcements from the Hong Kong mainland section and that heavy fighting was raging 10 miles northeast of Shumchun.

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Maria Berger's Estate \$5,000

The will of Mrs. Maria Berger, late of Elkhart who died Sept. 27, was admitted to probate today by County Judge C. D. Henry, and letters testamentary issued to Mrs. Berger's grandson Alexis R. Bonvallet, St. Anne, named executor in her will.

The estate is valued at \$5,000 and the heirs are Sophia Berger Bonvallet, Armand Bonvallet, Alexis Bonvallet and Marie Berthe Bonvallet, all of St. Anne, Emil J. and Ernest E. Berger, Clifton; Clifford Berger, Detroit, and Gladys Frost, Dearfield, Ill.

40,000 Germans Wiped Out By Soviets Within Two Weeks

BULLETIN
Moscow, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Moscow radio announced today that a Russian submarine had sunk three German transports, totaling 25,500 tons, in the Arctic.

The transports were fully loaded and were escorted by destroyers and patrol boats, the announcement said.

Moscow, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Red army's grand offensive from northern Karelia to southern Ukraine has cut down the size of retreating axis divisions by more than 40,000 men in two weeks, Russian reports said today.

Soviet units operating in a sector of the Leningrad front were declared by the government information bureau to have slain 2,000 Germans, captured a large quantity of provisions and war material in a three-day battle.

The Communist party newspaper

Pravda said Soviet units killed 1,600 Germans and recaptured 30 villages yesterday in the Donets basin area.

Other villages on the central front were added to the Soviet list of gains in which 37,000 Germans were declared to have been killed, wounded and captured since Dec. 7.

Investia, the government newspaper, said German assaults on Sevastopol had been thrown back on the whole front, outside that Crimean naval base which was isolated by the German drive from the Perekop isthmus to Kerch.

The report said Soviet artillery and planes helped block Nazi motorized columns and ground forces had inflicted heavy German losses.

(The British radio said the Russians are now attacking along almost the entire Russian-Finnish front.) It quoted Finnish reports that British planes were being used in the offensive.)



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PARAMOUNT

Starts Sunday
 "Henry Aldrich President" with Jimmy Lydon and Charlie Smith; "Moon Over Her Shoulder" with John Sutton and Lynn Bari.

Starts Thursday
 "Smilin' Thru" with Jeanette MacDonald and Gene Raymond; "Superman" cartoon; "Army Champions" Pete Smith specialty; Paramount news.

LUNA

Midnight Show Tonight
 Sunday Through Tuesday
 "Kid from Kansas" with Dick Foran and Andy Devine; "Public Enemies" with Philip Terry and Wendy Barrie.

Wednesday and Thursday
 "Melody Lane" with the Merry Macs and Baby Sandy; "Glamour Boy" with Susanna Foster and Jackie Cooper.

Friday and Saturday
 "Bum's Convoy" with Charles Bickford and Evelyn Ankers; "Down Mexico Way" with Gene Autry.

MAJESTIC

Starting Sunday
 "Charley's Aunt" with Jack Benny, Kay Francis and James Ellison; "Ringside Maisie" with Ann Sothern and George Murphy.

Starts Thursday
 "Shepherd of the Hills" in technicolor, with John Wayne, Betty Field and Harry Carey; "Forced Landing" with Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor.

TONE THEATER

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
 "Aloma of the South Sea" starring Dorothy Lamour and John Hall; also news and cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday
 "When Ladies Meet" with Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor; also cartoon. Continuous show Christmas day, start at 2 p. m.

Friday and Saturday
 "Moonlight in Hawaii" co-featured with "Flying Cadets."

DARB

Sunday and Monday
 "You'll Never Get Rich" starring Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth; added attraction, "Meet the Stars" featuring Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and Abbott and Costello.

Tuesday
 "Sweetheart of the Campus" starring Ruby Keeler, Ozzie Nelson and Harriet Hilliard.

Wednesday-Christmas Day
 "Yank in the R. A. F." starring Tyrone Power and Betty Grable. Continuous program Thursday from 1:15 p. m.

Friday and Saturday
 "Down in San Diego" with an all star cast including all the youngsters in Hollywood; Zane Grey's "Last of the Dianas." Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

BROKEN HEART IN ALASKA

BLAMED ON U. S. DEFENSE

Eugene, Ore.—(UP)—The furious boom in Alaskan defense activities, which has interrupted the delivering of mail there this winter, has presented the Eugene Chamber of Commerce with a case of a broken heart.

A Eugene girl, whose boy friend resides in Kodiak, Alaska, has asked the chamber why she has been receiving such angry letters when she has been writing such nice ones.

The chamber got busy on the matter with the postal authorities and found the boy friend's "slighted feeling" was due to not receiving his loved one's correspondence.

Footwear, other than rubber, was manufactured in 1,070 factories in 1939, employing 218,028 persons.

Value of goods produced was more than \$734 million.

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 SONGS BY COLE PORTER

Added Attraction

"Meet the Stars" with Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney



Paramount Starting Sunday

The screen's new Henry Aldrich, freckled Jimmy Lydon, gets into his usual pack of troubles when he goes into high school politics in Paramount's "Henry Aldrich for President," opening Sunday at the Paramount theater. Here he is with blonde June Preisser and Mary Bari and Dan Daily Jr.



Glamour Girl of 1941

The funniest thing in skirts, "Charley's Aunt" likes nothing better than to have a couple of young ladies real close—and when you know it's radio's number one comedian, Jack Benny, in the title role, you can understand the situation. Shown above with 1941's glamour girl are Anne Baxter (left) and Arleen Whelan. Kay Francis and James Ellison head the featured cast of "Charley's Aunt" which starts Sunday on the Majestic screen. The co-feature is "Ringside Maisie" with Ann Sothern and George Murphy.



Meet the 'Kansas Kid' at the Luna

"The Kid from Kansas" starring Dick Foran, Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine with Marcia Ralston in the year's most exciting adventure drama of the south seas, is coming to the Luna tonight. Co-feature "Public Enemies" with Philip Terry, William Frawley and Wendy Barrie at the Luna's midnight preview tonight.

Watseka Teacher Resigns Position

Watseka, Dec. 20—(RN Special)—Miss Virginia McDougale, Watseka Junior high school English teacher since September of 1939, has resigned to accept a similar position in the Wheaton Junior high school. No successor has yet been selected for her position here.

Notes
 The Lions club entertained their ladies at a Christmas party at the Christian church last night. There was a gift exchange for the benefit of the telephone girls' Christmas fund.

Afty. Robert Goodyear and Richard R. Meents were in Joliet on Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Rabe was given a surprise Party Wednesday night in honor of her 18th birthday.

The Past Matrons club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Richardson this evening with Mrs. Izola Davis assisting.

Mrs. P. E. Larson entertained her bridge club Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Kendall spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. Richard R. Meents spent Wednesday in Chicago.

French Society At Bourbonnais Has Christmas Party

Members of the St. Jean de Baptiste society of Bourbonnais had their annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Benoit with 25 guests present.

Honors at 500 went to Mrs. John Kohl. Mrs. George Delongchamp, and Mrs. Eugene Boudreau. Mrs. Boudreau also won door prize. Mrs. Robert Lambert won floating prize. An exchange of gifts followed and lunch was served. The next meeting will be Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs. A. J. LaMotte.

First Birthday
 Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Schach entertained at a birthday party last Sunday for their daughter Beverly who was celebrating her first birthday. The evening was spent socially and lunch was served. Beverly received gifts and was presented with a lighted cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Bisailon, Mr. and Mrs. Dorel Schuch, and the Misses Bernadotte Lamie and Brunette Delongchamp.

Notes
 Fred Menard has returned from St. Mary hospital after being confined there several months.

Mrs. Vern Kelly and Miss Bernice Fortin spent Wednesday at Chicago.

The annual Christmas party sponsored by the people of the village for the children will be held this evening around the community Christmas tree at the town hall. Santa Claus will distribute candy and nuts to the youngsters.

COLLECTOR OF TINFOIL TURNS IN 307 POUNDS

Superior, Wyo.—(UP)—Years ago Edward Hanking decided he'd collect tinfoil.

When he turned his collection over to the Rock Springs, Wyo., fire department recently he had 307 pounds of the shiny wrapping, which were sent to a children's hospital in Salt Lake City.

The tinfoil was pressed tightly into small cylindrical and cubical blocks. Hanking refused to pose for a picture, explaining: "It was nothing at all. Just didn't waste any."

Creamery butter, valued at more than \$422 million, was manufactured in the U. S. in 1939, in 3,506 establishments which gave employment to 17,953 persons.

A typist, copying names at the rate of one every 5 seconds, would require over 50 years to copy all the names included in the recently conducted 1940 census.

MOMENCE THEATRE

TODAY

PRIVATE NURSE

and the 2nd feature

"WE GO WEST"

Lynn Bari and Alan Curtis

Also—

"CAPTAIN MARVEL"

SUNDAY and MONDAY



ROSA LIND VALLBY
 DON AMECHE
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Shows Sunday at 2:00 - 4:10 - 6:20 - 8:30 and 10:40

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 "GO WEST
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with Penny SINGLETON

STAGE SHOWS AT: 2:05 - 4:35 - 7:05 - 9:35

Fluent Talkers Favor Good Listeners

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

From many an adolescent reader, and from an occasional parent, letters come describing painful discomfort and worry over alleged inability to carry on a conversation.

"I so often don't know what to say in a group and feel so uncomfortable," writes one. "My inability to keep up in a conversation makes me very unhappy," states another.

Back of these statements is a curious, false assumption, namely, that to talk and talk fluently is essential to being considered at ease and agreeable. To any one, of course,

who thinks he must talk continuously with others, silence forced by speechlessness must be excruciatingly painful. But who has ever proved that one can't be comfortable while silent or can't then be agreeable company?

Sources of Pleasure

As a matter of fact, those who talk glibly and converse with ease and fluency, the very persons whose conversation tends to magnify in the mind of many a sufferer his own relative inability to converse well, are also the ones who are most delighted to have silent, unimpaired listeners in their company.

Please, then, my suffering friends, learn to capitalize on your silence. Get pleasure from it, knowing that you are giving so much pleasure to others who are very eager to do most of the talking. Once you actually realize that you are affording others in your company pleasure by your reticence, silence will no longer prove painful to you.

The more rapidly you attend, and the more interest you show as a member of the social group. But if you have it in your head that you must always be saying something in order to be agreeable and likable, and have fears that you cannot listen well. As a result you will not be an attractive auditor.

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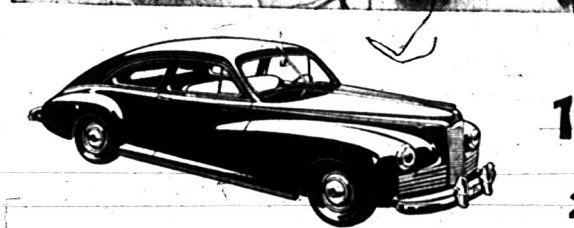
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